

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)	
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Salim et al.	)	
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Serial No. 10/612,870	)	
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Filed: July 2, 2003	)	
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For: OPERATION MONITORING AND	)	
ENHANCED HOST COMMUNICATIONS	)	
IN SYSTEMS EMPLOYING	)	
ELECTRONIC ARTICLE	)	
SURVEILLANCE AND RFID TAGS	)	

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007,  
kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** commence at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 9 of this paper.